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Applicants hereby petition to change the name of the sixth-named inventor to Wakae YOKOI due to marriage which occurred subsequent to the filing of the International application. Her former maiden name which is listed in the International application is Wakae Mori.

Attached is a Declaration of Wakae Yokoi, signed in her former name, and in her married name attesting to the change of name due to marriage. Also attached is a copy of the original Declaration which was filed on January 22, 2002 with the original application.

The required petition fee of \$130.00 is paid herewith by check.

Our check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached hereto. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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